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No.	Section	Locality	Boundary Measurements	In Square feet	Annual Rent	User Price
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THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,  
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Hongkong, 1st November, 1891.

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From the telegram published in another column it would seem that the United States are about to enter on further legislation against the Chinese. Not only is the entrance of Chinese labour to be prohibited, but also, it is stated, their remaining in the country. The latter part of the telegram might be read to mean that Chinese labourers already in the States are to be expelled; for under the existing law those who enter the country illegally are not allowed to remain. But surely this reading must be a mistake. Strong as is the feeling in the States against the Chinese, the legislature would scarcely venture on the wholesale expulsion of peaceful aliens who entered the country before the existing anti-Chinese Acts were passed and who have violated no law in failing up their residence there. To do so would be an outrage on the principles of common humanity of which the United States cannot be considered capable. Such an act would, moreover, tend to inflame the anti-foreign feeling already existing in China and to make residence in the interior unsafe not only for Americans but for foreigners in general, for the Chinese populace has but a feeble knowledge of the distinction of nationality existing between the foreigners with whom they come in contact. Tales would soon spread of the injustice suffered by Chinese abroad, and when this passing occurrence applied a spark to the smouldering feeling a mob would be ready to rent its resentment on any foreigners who happened to come in the way whether American or European.

Last year it was stated that the Chinese Minister at Washington had threatened that unless the United States repealed the Chinese Exclusion Act now in force, the Chinese Government would exclude Americans from China. A report had previously been published by a Chinese paper to the effect that such an intention was harboured by the Peking Government, and it is not incredible that such may really have been the case. If the laws against the Chinese in the United States are now made more stringent there will be more likelihood than ever of the Peking Government giving shape to its resolution of the Legislative Council.

the idea, unless they be deterred by the fear of again raising an indiscriminate anti-foreign outbreak amongst the people, which would involve the Government in fresh and deeper trouble with the Treaty Powers. To avoid this undesirable contingency the Authorities at Peking may be disposed to pocket their national pride and allow the American missionaries to prosecute their work unmolested. It is inevitable, however, that anti-Chinese legislation in the United States or elsewhere must give rise to a feeling of irritation at Peking as well as among the Chinese people generally. During the recent anti-foreign disturbances it was more than once stated that the Empress Dowager was in sympathy with the outbreak, and although it appears unlikely that the sympathy was directly or indirectly expressed, the report that the expulsion of citizens of the United States had previously been under consideration lends some colour to the suggestion that the attacks upon foreigners might not be regarded with absolute disfavour at Peking.

The Chinese have in former days been found extremely useful both on the Pacific Slope and in Australia, and many employers would still be glad to avail themselves of this class of labour if they were permitted to do so. But the hostility of the white working man to Chinese competition grows rather than diminishes. The more he sees of John Chinaman the less he likes him. It is not difficult to find reasons for this dislike. Not only is the Chinaman a formidable competitor by reason of his industry and aptitude, but he is content with a lower scale of living than the white man and is a standing obstacle to any movement for the improvement of the condition of the working classes. Unlike other nationalities he shows no inclination to assimilate with the population amongst which he happens to settle, but remains an alien not only in thought and feeling but even in the character of his habitation. The Chinese man is a fool upon in every city where Chinaman are to be found in any considerable numbers, and the desire to get rid of it is one in which others than the labourers who are threatened with the competition of the Chinaman may well share. On the other hand it is regrettable that in countries where the great want is labour to develop their rich resources such useful material as the Chinaman should be discarded. It ought to be possible by wise municipal administration to make the Chinese in an American or Australian city conform to the standard of the rest of the inhabitants as regards overcrowding, sanitation, and the style of house in which they live. Little effort has been made in that direction, however, and a policy of exclusion has been adopted, which there seems no reason to anticipate will be departed from. The matter comes closely home to us in this Colony, not only because the stoppage or shrinkage of the emigration trades operates against our commercial prosperity, but also on the wider ground that the expulsion of the Chinaman from other countries is calculated to defer the opening up of the Middle Kingdom to foreign trade and enterprise.

The P. & O. steamer *Venezia* left Nagasaki for this port on the 11th inst. at 5 p.m.

The M. M. steamer *Sabace* left Shanghai at 6 o'clock Saturday morning for this port. From Söni comes a rumour that early next year the King of Korea will abdicate in favour of his son.

The newly arrived Russian Admiral's pension was hosted on board the *Pamiat Dvora* in Yokohama on the 2nd inst.

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Mr. Knaggs, Private Secretary, paid a visit to the Police Barracks and the Gaol on Saturday morning.

The annual session of the French Convent will be held at the Our Lady of Lourdes church, Hongkong, on the 2nd November.

The P. & O. steamer *Princess Alice* will be presented with a Post Commission on Saturday in recognition of his services as its first Master. Mr. Bro. Barlowe held the office for the last two years.

Certain alterations in the numbering of houses have been effected by the Assessors, and such alterations are set forth in Saturday's *Advertiser*. The districts affected are Yee Wo Street, Bonham's Lane, Sutherland Street, On Ning Nau, Praya West, and in Mi Lane, formerly the French Quarter.

The N. O. Daily News says that the Taotai of Shanghai gave a large dinner on the 28th inst. to the members of the Legation, and Mrs. Digby Parker, Sir James Hartog, Colonel Chater, and Mr. and Mrs. Fawcett. Charles Fawcett was placed at the disposal of the Legation.

The concert hall was brilliant during the summer, and with its decorations presented an attractive appearance. The following was the programme:

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There will be a football match this afternoon at 4.15 sharp between the Club (Spirits) and the Officers of the 1st A. & S. Guards. Forward: H. M. B. Impresario. The following will play

"The Football Echo says—Two to three hours ago, we understand, planting poppies in the pieces of land in the lower ranges of their property. If they meet with success, other will follow. We hope to give you news of the result of the match.

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